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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE	)	Case No. C 05 2090 SC
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	STIPULATED MOTION TO
	)	HOLD CASE IN ABEYANCE
v.	)	
	)	ORDER
	)	
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL	)	
PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

Plaintiff Environmental Defense and defendants United States Environmental Protection Agency and Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator United States Environmental Protection Agency, (collectively "EPA") have been engaged in settlement discussions and believe that they will soon be able to reach a resolution of this case without the need for further litigation. Accordingly, the parties hereby jointly stipulate to this request to hold all proceedings in this case in abeyance for a period of 45 days. The parties will report to the Court no later than October 13, 2005 on the progress of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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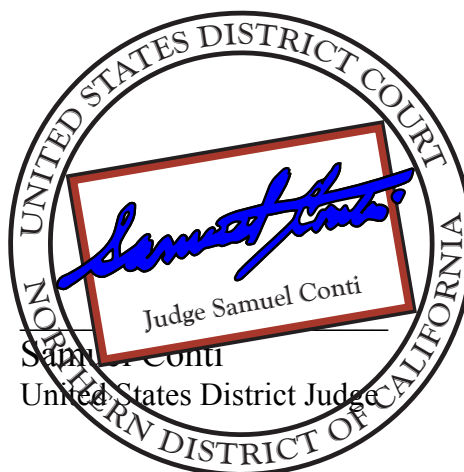
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IT IS SO ORDERED

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Case Management Conference set September 30, 2005  
is continued to December 9, 2005 at 10:00 A.M.